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EVENT and COMMENT

The Court of Appeals of Va., has, stripes as a penalty for Petit Larin the Higginbotham case, decided that Virginia and West Va., are each other, they are only rateably bound. As West Va. kept her nose care what the Court says.

Gen. Geo. Manney, who "norated" in Bristol so beautifully at the direct trade convention, has been appointed Minister to Ecuador, South America. A radical goes South always in hust of money.

The remains of Col. Geo. E. Grisham, who died of cholera at Jonesboro, have been exhumed, should be executed with discretion. placed in a metalic coffin, and reitterred with Masonic honors, at his old home at Buffalo Ridge.

. The case of Tilton, vs Beecher, was opened on last Tuesday, by Mr. and Mrs. Beecher were both in Court, of his age, and was buried with mili-The former was clad in black and tary honors, according to Hardee's wore a stolid, but sad immovable Tactics, by sixteen ex-confederate solcountenance all the while. The lat- diers. ter is a fine looking woman with tall forhead, sparkling eyes, and hair as white as snow. The two shock hands cordially. Tilton looked several times at his wife, whom he had not seen since July last.

THE MESSAGE.

As a mere matter of regretful which the President sent to Con- 1y. gress last Wednesday in response ville, have sold their West Point, Va., to Senator Thurman's resolution .- farm of 4,500 acres to James Cook, of The tone of it is abject but unre- Newport, Mass., for \$75,000. pentant, for while it shrinks from responsibility for all that the administration has done in Louisians, that is X see Lept. it endeavors to call to its support all the prejudice and passion it can arouse and inflame toward that overthrown people. It acknowl- stricken the families of stockholders edges that Sheridan was sent there from the dead-head list. Sensible! with plenary power and yet says Sheridan went too far, but invokes the charity of Congress toward him LETTER FROM WASHINGunder the circumstances. It rehearses in stale english all the out- A Bristol Chiel' at the Capitol rage stories of the past, dragging from their graves all the victims of Colfax and Conshatta Parishes, as He meets and passes our Public extenuating teatures for Sheridan. and as justification for his being sent there, but it does not admit one extenuating circumstance in the action of the prople. It says "nor can I see with indifference union men or Republicans ostracised or persecuted and murdered on account of their opinions." Net one

word for democrats! It lays all the blame on Sheridan, whom it pronounces no lawyer, but offers no justification for his being ED. BRISTOL NEWS: sent upon a dangerous and delicate errand which he could not under- | leased with all of the surroundings, I stand. It leaves the public to infer that the Executive, which is in I met Gen. Bowen, whose health is every instance inelegantly styled He is one of the finest workers in the 'me,' need only be invoked, through House, but not as flowery a speaker as the military, to protect Republi. cans from murder. The document

two Houses, indicate efforts at reducing taxes, and increasing the man has enemies. means to enforce their collection Several member have tried to fath-

office of collector, and it is proba- with ease and accomplish anything he ble this will be done. Of course puts his hands to, Louisiana had to be delt with .- society of Gen. Burbridge, who is a Southern politicians forget, that Gentleman and if a gentleman could the more they touch this matter, not be pleasant in his company it the more we will be injured in the mine did while in his office. I do North. The northern people wish I had a 17 year old pair of legs alone can undo this great wrong, then could I pace around and see much and Va. and Tenn., had both bet- more in Washington than I have seen

for the State. It proposes to re- tectotalers, and the President loves duce the rate to 30c.

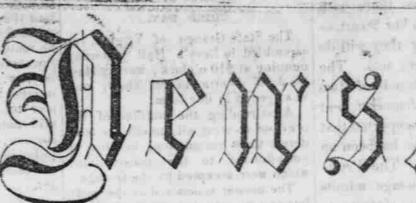
reach \$50 before a Justice

Hobbs has crawled out of his hole, and says a Nashville Bank, I have as much relish for good things paid him \$10,000 to resign, but he as I ever had, and you would think so was going to do it any how, in or- a National hotel dinner under my belt. der to preserve his health.

A sensible measure has passed, add, give my love to all the Bristolians, extending the term for which the Mayor and Aldermen of Knoxville long. are to be elected to two years .-This is good, a board ought to have two years to run.

Mr. O dell introduced a bill last that he would rather spend, the rest City, upon their acquisition - Lynch- fuse him their vote. He might as Tuesday, to limit the compensation of his life in the penitentiary than | burg News.





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meeting by sending a band of armed

men to clear this hall at the point of

Why do not our West Point men

seem to understand the limits of mili-

of anarchy and assassination in Lou-

Sheridan.

tion, and as such it ought and will re-

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We would oftener look around, Lest our careless feet should trample Some rare jewel in the ground. If we knew what forms are fainting For the shade which we should fling, If we knew what lips are parching

For the water we should bring, We would haste with eager footsteps We would work with willing hands, Bearing cooling cups of water. Planting rows of shading palme. If we knew what feet were weary, Climbing up the hill of pains; By the world cast out as evil.

Poor, repentent Magdelenes!

We no more would dare to scorn them With our pharisaic pride, Wrapping close our robes around us, Passing on the other side. If we knew, when friends around us Closely press to say "Good bye," Which among the lips that kies us,

First beneath the flowers should lie. While like rain upon their faces Fell our bitter, blinding tears, Tender words of love eternal We would whisper in their ears. THE VIRGINIA LEGISLA.

Acts That Have Become Laws.

Walter Preston homestead, died on holders of five per cent, registered giving to these bad elements G. Lallande and sold it to R. T. Le- of the act of March 3d, 1871, as every one of these bad men in the pogard, near Goforth, for \$70, where he amended by the acts of March 7th, sition of being oppressed and pleading spent \$20 of the money and escaped 1872, at the rate of five sixths, of for freedom.

An act for the relief of H. Wyer, WYTHEVILLE- Enterprise .- Brothof the county of Fauquier, Approved January 5, 1875. An act in relation to the sale of certain church property in Smithfield.

Appproved January 5, 1875. An act to incorporate the Win-Twelve per cent. per annum is good. chester Building Company, Approv-An act for the protection of sheep

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tain church property in Sheuandeah Virginia, Approved January 7, An act to amend the re enact the

in relation to obstructing water-An act to extend the coporate pow Might intervening Mr. Forsythe of the people, and with the departure of Sheridan all agitation ceased and until morning, when he returned to peace reigned. It was about the

of Alexandria. Approved January An act to incorporate the Orkney Springs Company. Approved Janu-

An act to amend and re-enact is a gentleman and a scholar, as we all section 2 o of chapter 157 of the tion to vacating the offices of judge ter on the following day. Mr. For- the Government upside down Sheri-

An act to incorporate the Albermarie Home Mutual Fire Insurance and feels perfectly confident in the

The petition of citizens of Danville for emendments to the charter of Danville, was rejected. LEAVE OF ABSENCE. for two days was granted to Mr

REJECTED.

House bill to amend and re-enact section 6, chapter 12, Code of 1873,

. DISMISSED. yet But I am doing pretty well for tices and relieving the State of joice that such proceedings are un-

> cient auditor of the Atlantic, Missispresent, however, at least two of the set himself up as judge of elections clerk's will remain here. This change and drag from the legislative cham was made, we learn, for the reason that Colonel Portlock believes he can bers those whom he chooses to re-Petersburg. Whilst regretting to lose of law. He might as well, if he

SENATOR SHURZ'S SPEECH. just as good a warrant disperse this

The Troubles in Congress. WASHINGTON, January 11 .- In the the bayonet, enate to day-

determine contested-election cases. condition of affairs in the South, and

were not murders and banditti. There ted. The evil must be crushed be were bad elements among them, but fore it becomes formidable as a Joint resolution providing that the Nation Government itself was

He argued that Virginia, North Carolina, and Georgia, where self-gov-Messrs. Stuart & Palmer, of Saltville, have sold their West Point, Va.
form of 4 500 neres to James Cook, of lessness of power was becoming far tion from violation and to prevent more dangerous than the lawlessness an act of arbitrary power from beof a mob. The Conservatives of Lou- coming a precedent in the future is isiana did carry the late election, and and should be, our single motive,"

scure the real question before the Senate by any flimsy side issues. He hoped his motion to instruct the Jud ciary Committee would not result in a bill for a new election in Louisiruler and A. Packard to conduct the rampaign. No measure would avail which did not boldly vindicate the constitutional privileges of the dan in ejecting the Louisiana Legisla-

Fron the Parkersburg, (W. Vr.) Times of Dec. 16] A CURIOUS EXPLANATION.

Defend a Man Accused of A gentleman from New York city, fact staring us in the face, and that is y, to sell and convey certain real Mr. John Forsythe, a mineral expio- embraced in these words; 'Unwartate. Approved January 4, 1875. rer by occupation, is in jail in Webster rantable usurpation of power. The An act to establish the boundary of Write Mr Pheneas Barton, of Phila lelphia, and Sheridan has no precedent in the ine between the counties of Wythe in whose company he visited Webster history of our government. Sheridan a. d Grayson. Approved 8th of Janu- county over a month ago. Mr. For- attempted to effect the same sort of sythe's version is that on the I2th of devilment in Louisiana when I was November last they both ascended Pre I lent, but I at once cut his unto-Terror's Peak, a high, dreary looking ward, unwise and reckless proceeding knob, eight or ten miles east of addi- by peremptorily removing him, by county. Approved January 7, 1875. son, for the purpose of examining order, August 26, 1867, from New Or-An act to incorporate the Protes- some curious mercoric stones which leans to Fort Leavenworth, and tant Episcopal Education Society of were said to abound near and upon the turned his command over to General summit, and that while up there, they Hancock, who on assuming comwere overtaken by a violent meteorie mand, issued a proclamation or paper shower, composed of fiery missiles of which was satisfactory to the whole various sizes, some of which exploded country, properly setting forth that second section of an act approved like a bomb-shell in their fall, and the military was subsurvient to the civil law; all of which was in direct by an ac' approved April 29, 1874, on the remple, causing a wound not opposition to Sheridan's policy. Genunlike that made by a pistol ball. - Night intervening Mr. Forsythe of the people, and with the departure ers of the German Banking Company Addison for assistance. There the removal of Sheridan that Gen. Grant people, suspecting foul play from cer- and myself had a warm controversy. tain contradictory statements, and the In which it was believed by the whole fact that Mr. Barton's valuables were country that got the better of him. found upon his person, arrested Mr. My Cabinet were astounded at my de-Forsythe, who was so excited and dis- termination to remove Sheridan it. tracted by all that had happened to the face of his then existing military him within the last twenty-four hours, reputation. Some of them thought it that he could not find the place where would never do to take such a stand. for removal. Approved January 8, sythe appeals to scientific men of the dan nor any other General should country to extricate him from the sus- usurp the civil authority and trample picion of a heinous crime by a tho- it ignominously under foot. rough investigation of the catastrophe, Company, Approved January 8th, vindication of his innocence This is undoubtedly one of the most singular

ever heard of, and hope that no pains

The New York Indignation Meet ing New York, January 11.-There was an immense gathering at Cooper Institute to night to take some action relative to the Louisiana outrages. Hon, William Cuilen Bryant presided. Upon taking the chair M. Bryant said: "When we read the news of revolutions in Spain we re-Institute to night to take some action lation to the pay of county judges. Bryant said: "When we read the House bill defining the fees of jus- news of revolutions in Spain we reter await their action. Several efforts have been made to increase the jurisdiction of Magistrates to the jurisdiction of Magistrates to the nation to tremble from the centre occupied the law in relation to juries to the project of the project of the project of the nation to tremble from the centre occupied the legislative halls and the project of t \$250, and some desire to extend it to the circumference, How it will re- in criminal cases; House bill in re. thrust Conservative members into the Ratiways, ship-limiding. Navigation, Telegraphy lation to obstruction to the free pas street. Such proceedings might do Engineering, Electricity, Magnetism, Light and sage of fish, &c : House bill to for Spain, not for this country. We propose to chime in to-morrow night amend the charter of the Columbia. munige thin, 8 differently here, and by Mr. Mathes, of the House, has introduced a bill to raise revenue for the White House. I do not know that the White House in the propose to chime in to-morrow night amend the charter of the Columbia.

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of Washington and Russell counties, Porters regularly at the trains to repeive baggage and conduct passengers Petersburg. Virginia. and Federal court at Abingdon. Special attention given to the claims of creditors against bankrupts in the Federal court at Abingdon.

Punishment by Stripes. The Pearisburg GAZETTE thinks the legislature should abolish ceny. We think very differently.

each and separately bound for the en- We had a case in point here a few tire debt of old Va. As between days ago. The chap that tried on a pair of Will McFarlands' boots, clear of the funding ring, she does nt said they fitted and he would take them at \$4, and while a dollars worth of coffee was being tied up for him stepped to the door and called to "Bill" to hold on, disappeared in the dark with the boots, should have had 39 lashes instead of going to jail at the expense of the county. It is a good law, but

OUR EXCHANGES. Union, W. Va.-Register.-Joshua Lowe, a soldier of the war of 1812, Beach for the plaintiff. Mrs. Tilton died on the 3rd inst., in the 98th year

> Barstow, who is a native of Massachu- following acts: setts, and who recently purchased the

curiosity, we would if our space on the Tenn. road with the remainder. two thirds of such stock and interest, permitted, republish the message Bish left a large and dependent fami- as of 1st July, 1871. Approved Janu-

> er Mathews of the Enterprise has been presented with a kek of ale. Charles The Bank of S. W. Va. has declared a semi-aunual dividend of six per cent,

COMMUNICATED. TON.

> Racy and Amusing Leiter from Esg'r. C. C. Campbell.

his companion think

of the great City-A

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 13th, 1875. I have been in the city of Washingtou for several days and I am highly have met many old friends, as d made many new and valuable acquaintances

of the Senate, John W. Johnston, who is prolix, weak, and wholly un- know, but not as good a judge of Code of 1873, as amended, in rela were accidentally discovered by a hun- osition, but I told them if it turned Then comes in rotation the Hono rable R. R. Butler, who would do TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE. honor to the highest office in the gift 1875,

pauton deserves to be mentioned right here, (Col. Mullenix.) The head of Departments all know him and he or the movement to abolish the seems to know everybody. There is no circle in which he cannot move I had occasion to be thrown into the Round. would be because his corns hurt, as with regard to official bonds.

to \$1,000. In Va., we can only sult time alone must develope.

The reception commenced this evening at the Presidential Mansion We

> good wine, but we will do the best we can under the circumstances. I do not know how such high life will suit a back-woodsman, but I find too if you were present and see me put I presume I have bored long enough to make you restive, so I shall just

> > CHAS. C. CAMPBELL.

of Grand Jurors to three days at the present rate.

of mis me is the penntaguary than approve of Eheridan's conduct in the present rate.

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The S. W. Va. Agricultural Fair has ed-January 5, 1875.

tabling notes. Men-How they eat and drink -He likes it all, but keeps bis Perpendicular-Wit and Wine at the White House -- What a Tectotaler and

pouyant and whose spirits are elastic. 8, 1875. Next I met his neighbor, a member

All the early movements of the of the people. There is nothing too hard for him to undertake and perform for a friend, and strange that such a Then my friend and traveling com-

and feet that have no corns on them,

them again I shall not think the time

well send another Sheridan to pull the

Mr. Shurz spoke to his resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report what legislation was neces- tary power? Had General Sheridan sary to secure a republican form of been properly 'rained, or not for-

islana troubles, said he approached the subject in no party spirit, Orleans, but rather torn off his men of America, Among the attractive features of the year will be a New Seatal Noyal, as he was about to retire to private epablets, broken his sword, and life, and the success of no party would, thrown the fragments into the Potobenefit him. The subject now before mac. The application of Kellogg the Senate was so great that passion or prejudice should find no place in the four months 1go for military aid had breasts of Senators in discussing it. He lost its effect and could not be used did not think the debate of last week as a pretext for this outrage in Loupremature or in advance of the facts. isiana, Peace had prevailed since bicluding descriptive papers on American chile All the important facts of the case then. If new danger of domestic will open in January with a narrative of Wester

He then reviewed the scenes in Louisiana of Monday last attending Seen again made for the interposition will rival THE GREAT SOUTH papers in the the organization of the Legislature, of the President. No such request magnificence of its illustrations, whilst poss the interference of the military, &c., was made. It was nonsense to say illustrated series; and said if such interference be permitted in Louisiana who could tell how long it would be before a General of the army might occuby the chair against domestic violence. Even if af the Vice-President in this body to Sheridan's assertions of the prevalence He commented upon the general said he would hail the day as a most remedy such a state of things? The auspicious one for the colored people of wrong done has no possible extenua the South when they threw off the tion. It was a violation of the Con scandalous leadership of those adven- stitution. No citizen has a right to Mr. Lovenstein, from the Com- turers who, taking advantage of their mittee on enrolled bills, reported ignorance made them tools for their ABINGDON - Virginian .- Mr. E. L. that the Governor had approved the capacity. The people of the South be rebuked the instant it is prepetra

Board. No man would be able to ob-

A Call Upon Scientific Men to

and mysterious cases of death we have may be spared to arrive at the facts.

House bill to amend the law in re. sided. Upon taking the chair M.

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